

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor(s): STEVENS, Curtis E.

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ACCESS TO A PROTECTED AREA

Examiner: Truong, T

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RESPONSE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is respectfully submitted in reply to the non-Final Office Action dated July 28, 2006 relating to the above-identified application. The response was due October 28, 2006. A three months extension of time is requested extending the deadline to January 28, 2007, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in the light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.